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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1877.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 5, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAK & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, Quinch & Campbell, Amoy, Wilson, Nichols & Co., Foochow, Hedges & Co., Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co., and Kelly & Walsh, Manila, C. Heineken & Co., Macao, L. A. da Gama.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMIE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—F. D. SAMSON, Esq.

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HOD. W. KIRKWOOD, Esq.

A. MOLYER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager, Shanghai, . . . EWAN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

## AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

TUESDAY,

the 8th day of May, 1877, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Situate at Sow-Kei-Wan, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 123, and abutting on the North side on a Public Street, measuring thereon 31 feet.

On the South and West side on a Public Street, measuring thereon 125 feet.

On the South and East side on a Public Street, measuring thereon 200 feet.

On the North and West side on a Close (where a Plan for a Public Street is laid out) Registered in the Land Office as an Inland Lot No. 124, measuring thereon 150 feet.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 24, 1877.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. MELCHIOR & CO. to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 16th of May next, at Noon, on the Premises, under a power contained in a Bill of Sale dated the 16th day of December, 1874, given by THOMAS THOMAS, ANTHONY, and CARE, HEINRICH, EBERT, SEMUND, lately carrying on Business in this Colony, as Shipchandlers and Storekeepers, under the Style or Firm of BROADBEAN, ANTHONY & CO.

ALL the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS being in and upon the Premises No. 62, Praya Central, lately occupied by the said Firm of BROADBEAN, ANTHONY & CO.

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THE GOODWILL of the said Business.

Terms.—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

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## Auctions.

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

HANDSOME ENGLISH & VENETIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from F. PEIL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, (previous to his departure for Shanghai), on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., (instead of on the day previously advertised), at his Residence, No. 1, Praya East.

The whole of his HANDSOME ENGLISH and VENETIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

English-made Suite of Furniture, Covered with Green Damask.

Venetian Inlaid Blackwood Table and Chairs, Blackwood Carved Side Tables, Carpet, Heartstrings, Rep Window Curtains, &c., &c.

Richly Carved Oak Sideboard, Richly Carved Oak-Framed Pier Glass and Flower Stands, Dining Table, Buffet, Whatnots, and Dinner Trays.

Oil Paintings, Oil Cloth, and Clocks.

Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, &c., &c.

Library Oak Book-case and Desks, Inlaid Blackwood Lady's Desk, Tables, Chairs, Easy Chairs, and Chess Table.

Bronze Bedsteads, English-made Mahogany Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Wardrobes, with Plate Glass Door, Cheval Glass, &c.

Gasoliers, Gas Brackets, Stair Carpet, with Brass Stair Rods, Marble-top Tables, Bronze Statuettes, &c.

Office Furniture, comprising—Desks, Chairs, Paper Press, Copying Press, Fire-proof Safe, &c., &c.

One HOUSE BOAT and One SKIFF.

After which, at the Godown—

10 Tons ARTIFICIAL MANURE, 1 SAW MILL, by FORREST & BARR, Engineers, Glasgow.

Also,

1 TURNING LATHE and various MACHINERY.

And,

At the Yard of Messrs. Inglis & Co., One 12-H.P. TWIN SCREW ENGINE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have This Day established a Branch of our Firm at SHANGHAI under the Management of Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSE, who will sign for us by Procurator.

CARLOWITZ & CO. Canton and Hongkong, April 1, 1877.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at HONGKONG and its vicinity for "THE BOSTON BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS," by Power of Attorney, dated Boston, U. S., 1st March, 1877.

T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

## Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on

MONDAY,

May 7th, 1877, When will be presented a Farce Comedy in Three Acts, by J. H. BYRON, Esq.

ENTITLED

"Not such a Fool as he looks."

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., on and after Monday, April 30th, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance.

Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock punctually.

By kind permission of Colonel DICKINS and the Officers of H. M. 28th Regt., their Band will be in attendance.

CHARLES O. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 25, 1877.

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Intimations.

## HONGKONG.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

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W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 67, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT intends visiting JAPAN shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to consult him professionally would make an appointment for an Early Day.

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION:

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No. 1, Alexandra Terrace.

Hongkong, April 6, 1877.

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CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.

M. R. WILHELM CARL ENGEL BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & CO.,

Hongkong, April 10, 1877.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIPPING BROKER at this Port, under my own name.

W. H. SIEGFRIED.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

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NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my temporary Abs

## INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, or on Coals in Mashed, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELOHES & CO.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Premiums are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OYLFANT & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on Premiums.

NORTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £1,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £10,000 on adjoining risks at current rates. A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1875.

## MAILS.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 30th Inst. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is returned.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1877. myl



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Pofat de Galie, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LOMBARDY, Captain Hazz, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at Noon.

For further particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 24, 1877. myl

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mita Bluff S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 12th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Circular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1877. myl

## FOR SALE.

BY TENDER, the whole Stock-in-Trade of the TAKU TUG & LIGHTER COMPANY, consisting of the following Steamers:—

Steam Tug & Lighter Algeria, 3,500 tons. Pathfinder, 1,800 tons.

Steam Tug Orphan, 1,800 tons. Little Orphan, 1,000 tons.

Tenders will receive immediate attention.

Apply to TAKU TUG & LIGHTER CO., Taku. Taku, March 12, 1877. myl

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BY TENDER, the whole Stock-in-Trade of the TAKU TUG & LIGHTER COMPANY, consisting of the following Steamers:—

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## INTIMATIONS.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. "Rodmire" a supply of very handsome Easel Albums of Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Portraits, Tobacco-Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Bats, &c., and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for Frames, &c.

Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

## THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—

Macau—Man Chuen Shop.

Canton—Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chul Heung Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tai Street; Mr Si Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yee Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasury, Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photographic Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Chong, Honam.

Swatow—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong;

Amoy—Chin Cheong Hong, Mook Kee Street.

Foochow—Mr Yu Ching Cheong, Foo Chow Arsenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Maritime Customs.

Shanghai—Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Maritime Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

Ningpo—Mr Sung Min Chee, Maritime Customs.

Hankow—Yu Hing Hong.

Chinkoo—Yee Shun Hong.

Japan—Mr Leong Chua Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama.

Singapore—Wohong Hong.

Singapore—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.

Penang—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office, Calcutta—Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco—Kwong Fook Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when the express carriers who carry the official despatches and "Peking Gazette," to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

Now Ready.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

## INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE: LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

## THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.

20, Old Broad Street,

LONDON,

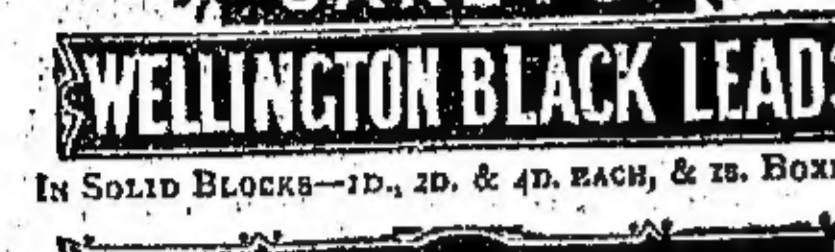
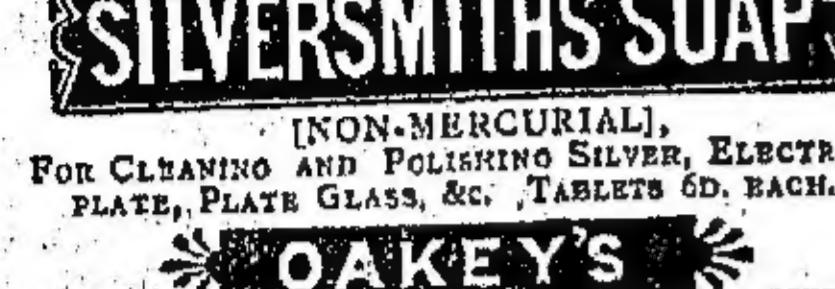
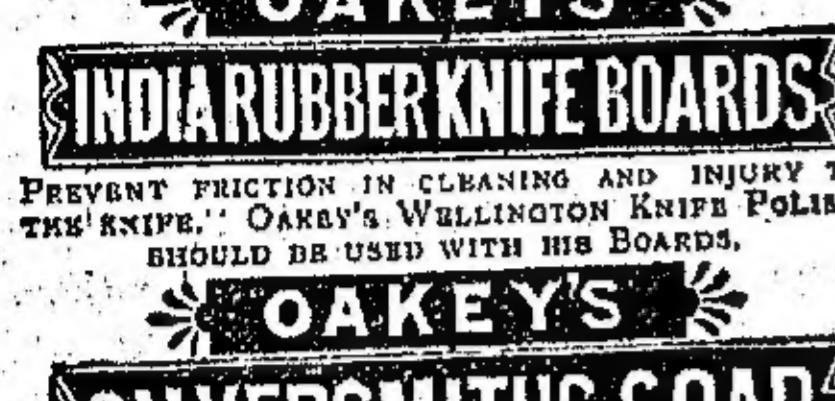
1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.

RESERVE FUND, £340,000.

## Intimations.



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## The Greatest Wonder of Modern Times!

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Persons suffering from weak or debilitated constitutions will discover that by the use of this wonderful medicine there is "Health for all." The blood is the fountain of life, and its purity can be maintained by the use of these Pills.

Sir Samuel Baker, in his work entitled "The Nile Tributaries in Abyssinia," says, "I ordered the dragoon Mahomet to inform the Fakye that I was a Doctor, and that I had the best medicines at the service of the sick with advice gratis. In a short time I had many applicants, to whom I served out a quantity of Holloway's Pills. These are most useful to an explorer, as possessing unmistakable purgative properties they create an undesirable effect upon the patient, which satisfies him of their value."

## SIMPLE, SAFE, AND CERTAIN HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Is a certain remedy for bad legs, bad breasts, and ulcerations of all kinds. It acts miraculously in healing ulcerations, curing skin diseases, and in arresting and subduing all inflammations.

Mr. J. T. Cooper, in his account of his extraordinary travels in China, published of 1871, says—"I had with me a quantity in Holloway's Ointment. I gave some to the people, and nothing could exceed their gratitude; and, in consequence, milk, tallow, butter, and horse-feed poured upon us, until at last a tea-spoonful of Ointment was worth a fowl and any quantity of peas, and the demand became so great that I was obliged to look up the small remaining stock."

Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

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DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA.

## Intimations.

Dysentery, Cholera, Fever, Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c.  
Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE (Ex Army Med. Staff) IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the story of the Defendant, Freeman, being the Inventor was deliberately untrue; which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's. See Times, July 12, 1864.

The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

Remedial uses and action.

This invaluable remedy produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensivly, using it in great quantities in the following diseases:

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, Coughs, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Whooping Cough, Cramp, Hydrocephalus, &c.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne. See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

Sole Manufacturer—

J. T. DAVENPORT, 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London. Sold in bottles at 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d. & 4s. 6d.

The Public are further Cautioned, a forgery of the Government Stamp having come to the knowledge of the Board of Inland Revenue.

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DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The Best Remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion.

And the best Mild Aperient for Delicate Constitutions, LADIES, CHILDREN and INFANTS, and for regular use in Warm Climates.

DINNEFORD &amp; CO., CHEMISTS, LONDON.

And of Druggists and Storkeepers, throughout the World.

N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

Agents—A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., Hongkong.

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GROSSE &amp; BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES.

Five Prize Medals Paris and Vienna.

PICKLES AND SAUCES, JAMS AND JELLIES, ORANGE MARMALADE.

TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS, MUSTARD, VINEGAR.

FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU, POTTED MEATS AND FISH.

FRESH SALMON AND HERRINGS, HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

PICKLED SALMON, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, BLACKWALL WHITBAIT.

FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS, PURE SALAD OIL.

SOUPS IN PINT AND QUART TINS, PRESERVED VEGETABLES.

PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE.

PRESERVED BACON.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.

YORKSHIRE GAME AND PORK PATES.

TONQUINS, GAME, POULTRY.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above, and numerous other table delicacies, may be had from most Storkeepers.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

All genuine goods bear the names of GROSSE &amp; BLACKWELL on the Labels, Corks and Capsules of the Bottles; Jars and Tins.

CROSSE &amp; BLACKWELL, FURTHERMORE TO THE QUEEN, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship  
"LALLA ROOKH,"  
HENDER, Master, will load here  
and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & CO.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1877.

## SPANISH CONSULATE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Captains of Spanish and Foreign Ships sailing for the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico that His Catholic Majesty's Government has again put in Force the 7th Rule of the Royal Decree of the 26th December, 1872, which has recently been revoked.

Consequently Captains and Supercrews are informed that on their arrival at any of the Ports of the said Islands, they shall deliver to the Officers of the Custom House a Manifest duly certified by the Spanish Consul of the Port of Clearance or Departure, declaring whether the Ship is in ballast or giving a description of the Cargo that is on board.

Any Contravention of the said 7th Rule will be punished with a Fine of \$500 Five Hundred Dollars, or less, according to the circumstances connected therewith.

A. FABAUDO,  
Consul for Spain.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain David Plumer.—Siemens & Co.

ROSIKA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ROSETTA MCNEIL, American barque, Captain Brown.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

AERONAUT, British ship, Captain John Anderson.—Meyer & Co.

NYASSA, British ship, Captain W. S. Garrick.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

CONINE, British Barque, Captain Wm. Robertson.—Wieland & Co.

TRILOCHNORUM, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Mason.—Wieland & Co.

NELSON, British steamer, Capt. Thomas Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 28, Villa de Rivasavia, Spanish brig, 261, M. Carries, Manila April 16, Sapanwood.—BRANDAO & CO.

April 28, Hannah Lord, British ship, 1295, R. Greg, Cardiff Nov. 29, Coal.—P. & O. S. N. CO.

April 28, Montgomeryshire, British str., 1146, J. Starbrook, Saigon April 24, Rice.—H. Klem & Co.

April 28, Nelson, British steamer, 894, Thomas Staples, Saigon April 23, Rice.—JANIN, MATHEWS & CO.

April 28, Yesso, British steamer, 659, J. E. Pinchard, Foochow April 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & CO.

April 28, Ellen Rickmers, German barque, 807, R. Weydemann, Bangkok March 16, Rice.—MELCHERS & CO.

April 28, Piccio, German barque, 238, H. L. Grafe, Bangkok March 25, Rice.—STEIMANN & CO.

April 28, Fabius, Siamese ship, 635, C. F. Holt, Bangkok March 22, General.—KIN TEE LOONG.

## DEPARTURES.

April 27, Kronprinzessin, for Tientsin.

28, Norseman, for Bangkok.

28, Foochow (brig), for Bangkok.

28, H. M. S. Hornet, for Swatow.

28, Olympia, for Swatow.

28, Venice, for Saigon.

28, Marquis of Argyl, for Samarang.

28, Irauadddy, for Marseilles, &c.

28, Panay, for Manila.

28, Gadehill, for Singapore & Penang.

28, Stad Amsterdam, for Shanghai.

28, Ussiah, for Nicolojeisk.

28, Argonaut, for Manila.

28, Christian McAuland, for Manila.

28, Bus Pan, for Bangkok.

## CLEARED.

State of Louisiana, for Amoy.

Mystic Belle, for New York.

Deuconion, for Shanghai.

Tartar, for Hankow.

Bar Lee, for Bangkok.

Nomoa, for Coast Ports.

Nomoa, for Swatow.

Hawilah, for Manila.

Hawilah, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Jylland, for Takow.

Aring Trep, for Bangkok.

Diamond City, for Bangkok.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

For Yess, from Coast Ports, Mr. H. H. Hinsen, 4 European deck, and 25 Chinese.

For Montgomeryshire, from Saigon, 7 Chinese.

For Nelson, from Saigon, 26 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

For Irauadddy, for Port Said, Mrs. Mariotti, for Naples, Mr. C. O. de Rosario, M. L. L. and Augusto de Rosario, and Mr. M. Correa.—From Shanghai 1 for Suez.

Mr. de Schaeffer (Austrian Minister), for Marseilles, Mrs. King, Messrs. Simon George, Davidson George, and E. Pasch, Mrs. Stillford, and Mr. J. D. D'Uva.

For Norway, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

For Olympia, for Swatow, 7 Chinese.

For Penay, for Manila, 1 European deck, and 8 Chinese.

For Gadehill, for Singapore, &c., 4 Euro. deck, and 328 Chinese.

For Ussiah, for Nicolojeisk, 8 Euro. deck.

For Bus Pan, for Bangkok, 6 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

For Tartar, 1st Hankow, Mr. da Silva.

For Nomoa, for Coast Ports, European and 200 Chinese.

For Nomoa, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

For Krung Trep, for Bangkok, 30 Chinese.

For Diamond City, for Bangkok, 40 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish brig Villa de Rivasavia reports: Calm and variable winds.

The British ship Hannah Lord reports: Had generally fine weather with light and baffling winds until nearing port, when had three days bad weather with heavy thunderstorms.

The British steamer Montgomeryshire reports: Experienced fresh S.E. breezes all the way, making the passage from Cape St. James to Green Island in 8 hours.

The British steamer Nelson reports: Fine weather with Southerly winds to 20° N., and thence to port variable winds and squalls.

The German barque Piccio reports: Had fine weather with light N.E. winds to 9° N. and 11° E. then E. and S. winds to 18° N. and 11° E., when the weather became bad with high sea and very heavy squalls from the N.E. with thunder and lightning.

The Siamese ship Fabius reports: In Gulf of Siam light S.E. winds. From Pulo Obi to about 12° N. fresh E.N.E. winds and from thence light variable winds.

On 25th April had very heavy squall from the N.E. when we lost fore-top sail, yard and several sails.

The British steamer Yesso reports: Fowchow to Amoy, cloudy weather with moderate S.W. moonbow. Amoy to Swatow, heavy squalls from the S.W. Swatow to Hongkong, dull cloudy weather with light Westerly airs. Steamer in Fowchow: Ningpo. Steamer in Amoy: Radnorshire.

Steamers in Swatow: Douglas, Swatow, Jeddah and Hochang. On 25th passed a three-masted schooner of Tientsin bound North; 26th, S.S. Tientsin left Amoy for Shanghai; and on 28th, passed S.S. Olympia bound North, off Single Island.

## CARGO.

Per Irauadddy, sailed 28th April, 1877.

For Continent, 124 bales Silk, 7 cases Silk, 100 boxes Tea, and 205 pieces Sundries. For London, 350 boxes Silk, 8 chests Tea, 9,815 boxes and 629 pieces Tea, 8 cases Silk, 10,929 bags Sugar, and 208 pieces Sundries.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per NAMO4, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 29th inst.

For SWATOW.—Per NORNA4, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAEVIC will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet:

Hongkong, April 18, 1877.

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet LOMBARD D.Y. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th May.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.,

Friday, 5th May.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 6th May.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi) or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, April 24, 1877.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet SINDE, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 12th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.,

Friday, May 11th.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, May 12th.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

11.45 A.M., Sale of Stock-in-trade of the firm of Broadbent, Anthony & Co.

## Shipping Intelligence.

## HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers:—

## DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Western China, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 4, Bengaluru, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, Caricks, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 19, Chancery Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 22, Sophia, from New York to Hongkong.

Dec. 23, Inn, from Greenock to Swatow.

Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York to Shanghai.

Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai.

The case having been proved, the Court decreed that an account be taken of the money paid, and of what was remaining due; the \$7,500 which was to have been paid three days after the purchase, to bear interest at 12 per cent per annum, and the defendant to pay all taxed costs. His Lordship remarked that if the defendant was wise, he should pay up what would be found due now, otherwise more costs will have to be incurred.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Chu Apoo, a bankrupt, who appeared to pass his last examination and to apply for his discharge, Mr. Johnson appeared for the bankrupt. His Lordship remarked on the absurdity of the proceedings, there being debts to the amount of \$10,000 and yet not a single creditor came forward to prove his claim. This was a farce, but as nobody had chosen to appear, the bankrupt must be allowed his discharge.

## IN PROBATE.

In the matter of Wong Yook, deceased, Mr. Holmes appeared on behalf of the executors Wong Kai Tai for letters of probate. There appeared to have been only one witness to the Will, and although the name of Mr. Kwok Aheong was on the document as a witness, he signed it only after the execution of the Will. The master had been referred to Consul Sir Brooke Robertson and Mr. Gardiner, H. B. M. Vice-Consul at Canton, to ascertain the Chinese law on Wills. His Lordship adjourned the application in order to look into the matter. The value of the estate was sworn under \$6,000.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Wong Awai v. Hunter, \$286.92.—This was a claim for wages and for the value of certain effects obtained by the defendant. The defendant was the Captain of the steamer *Washi* and the defendant the steward on board. This case had been partly heard on the 18th inst., and it was then alleged on the part of the defendant that the plaintiff had deserted and that consequently he forfeited all wages and effects.

Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Denny for the defendant.

The case would have been brought to a close, only Mr. Wotton reserved a right to call more witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff, because the hearing of the case was taken out of order by consent in order to suit the defendant, but the plaintiff's witness having arrived, the following additional evidence was called by Mr. Wotton to day.

Chun Afoo was called for the plaintiff.—I was the pantry-boy on board the steamer *Washi*. I saw the Captain beat the plaintiff with his open hand; he kicked him and put him into the treasure-room during the voyage from Singapore to Saigon. He was struck more than once, and he was kicked more than once. Defendant had shoes on when he kicked the plaintiff. The kick was given with great force. I saw the plaintiff's face was blackened afterwards. The plaintiff was very often struck, so many times that I cannot remember how often. He was kept in the treasure-room several hours. The treasure-room was about 3 feet high; there was no ventilation to it.

By Mr. Denny:—All the beatings I saw took place on the same deck as the saloon. I never saw the Captain beat him on the upper deck; the chief mate had beaten him on deck. The black-eye he got was from a beating in the saloon. The galley was on deck near the funnel. The blow which gave him the black-eye was given below; I never saw any beating near the galley door. I was the only person present to see the beating given below.

Re-examined:—I was chiefly down below the pantry.

By the Court:—I had been more than half a year on board. I was engaged here by the plaintiff. I was his servant and was not on the articles. The plaintiff never said anything to me about his beatings. He did not say anything to me before he left the ship at Haliphong. In the beginning, when I first joined the ship, the Captain treated the plaintiff very well, but latterly it was not so well.

Julius Sier, P. C. No. 38, was called:—On the 14th April I saw the plaintiff on board. I spoke to him. I saw something on his face, a mark as from a blow under the left cheek. On the following day when I took him to the Harbour Master, he showed me the left shoulder and underneath the shoulder-blade; I saw a mark as if from a heavy blow by a kick. It was slightly yellow and blue, the same as that under the eye.

Lau Awai was called:—I was firemen's cook on board the *Washi*. I joined in July 1876. On the passage from Singapore to Saigon, the Captain beat the steward with his hands and kicked him with his feet, so that he fell down heavily with his right side against the combing of the hatch.

By Mr. Denny:—The beating I saw took place on the 11th February last.

Wong Alee, another employ on board the *Washi*, was examined, but his evidence was of the same tenor as that of the previous witness.

Finally his Lordship dismissed the action, holding that the plaintiff had deserted within the meaning of the law. It was, however, a hard case against the plaintiff and suggested that the defendant should give up his effects, as they were of no value to the defendant but worth a great deal to the plaintiff. Judgment for the defendant without costs, as the defendant had admitted that he had struck the plaintiff.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HYDROPHOBIA.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Canton, April 28, 1877.

SIR.—The want of a specific for this fatal disease, or of a general knowledge of such, induces me to send you the herewith extract from the *New Bedford Mercury*, presenting, in good faith, evidence of the successful use of the world-wide plant, Elecampane (*Inula Helenium*), in, at least, certain districts of Pennsylvania.

You will observe that the manner of its use is to make a decoction from the root by boiling in fresh cow's milk; the patient fasting during the administering of it, at intervals in the course of three days.

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Mrs. Jane G. Swisher writes the following to the Pittsburgh Commercial:

"A lady met me this morning, saying,

"Did you see that recipe for curing hydro-

phobia in yesterday's paper?" I had not seen it. "Well," she continued, "it is just the cure I wanted you to write about two or three years ago—the old Chester Valley cure. It never was known to fail, and was used in hundreds of cases in the eastern part of the state. I remember hearing of it as long as I can remember anything. I have told people, and told and talked, and no one would mind me. I tried to get you to write a letter about it; and now you must, for people will not believe. They will read and forget all about it."

"I remember perfectly her anxiety that I should write to the public and proclaim that the elecampane and fresh milk are the specific for hydrophobia, and my purpose to repeat the account she gave me of it, but I do not remember why I did not do so. That I may have done so for me to make as public as possible. She is now long ago told me, and what she now says to me for my negligence, I now repeat what she so long ago told me, and what she now urges me to do. In her old home is Chester County, Pa., lived a German named Joseph Emery, who used to be sent for, far and wide, when any one had been bitten by a rabid animal. He went to his patient carrying something understood to be a root, which he himself dug in the woods. He milked a pint of milk fresh from the cow, put the root into it, gave it to the patient, fasting; made him fast after taking it; gave a second and third dose on alternate days, and never failed in effecting a cure. In some way which she has forgotten, his secret transpired, and the root was known to be elecampane.

"She is anxious you should publish the recipe again and again, keeping it standing, and call attention to it until every one gets out and preserves a copy, and is impressed with the importance of using the remedy at once in case of danger."

"The medicinal properties of elecampane are very powerful. Milk itself is a specific for many poisons, and while the medical faculty know no cure for this terrible disease, we should open every avenue of light into the dark subject. If the disease is one of the imagination, we want a specific to give confidence and cure by the imagination, but this looks like a real cure of a veritable disease."

## EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Prince of Wales had a narrow escape going down from London to Melton the other day: a luggage-train, which shunted only just in time for the "Royal special" to pass, no sooner got back on the line than it upset, and several trucks remained on the line. Had the train conveying the Prince been a little later, a fearful accident must have occurred.

The wife of the Chinese Ambassador paid a private visit on Thursday last to the Hon. Mrs. T. Bruce. Mrs. Bruce's butler and footmen had to be locked up, as it is not permitted that a Chinese lady of position should be seen unveiled by man. Maud answered the door and brought in tea, and it is rumoured that even "Mr. Pug" was sent out of the drawing-room. The Ambassador has three wives, of whom this is the third and favourite.

The scientific gardens of Paris are becoming quite a theatre for field sports of a select order. Not long ago an English falconer was invited to establish himself and his trained birds as one of them, and the Parisians were indulged with the sight of falcons worthy of the age of chivalry.

While the peregrines were allowed to perform in the air, a group of cormorants attracted quite as much attention by their exploits in the water, and the French bourgeois, who had never stirred further beyond the ramparts than St. Germain or Villeneuve, began to talk as loudly about hawkings as if he had been a member of the famous Loo or Champagne Club. It is now the turn of another, and perhaps, a new sport, in which birds are also the performers. The Jardin d'Acclimatation has been enriched by the addition of some fine secretary birds, and a few days ago occasion was taken with a French paper call "a most attractive spectacle." Some vipers had been procured, and were thrown down before the birds, who, to the intense delight of the spectators, lost no time in "engaging in a struggle" with them. The combat must have been like one-sided, for the birds were anything like full grown, for a secretary has been known not only to vanquish, but to devour bodily, snakes as large as a man's arm. But the gestures and tactics of the birds while engaged in the fight were highly amusing to the visitors, who will, no doubt, urge all their friends to go and patronise the exhibitions that may be given in future. It is certain that the gardens are far better suited for the *chasse aux vipers* than for displays of falconry; for the secretary does not fly, but runs after his prey, and that at a prodigious pace, reserving his wings to serve as a weapon of offence and defence. When the snake is overtaken one of the wings is used as a shield and the other as a club, while the long and hard legs of the bird are impervious to the attack of the foe. A common viper is, however, by no means a fair match for the newly-trained chasseur, and it would be well on the next occasion to make a quarry of a stout cobra or a young python.

The kindness of the Prince of Wales is sufficiently well known to all who are brought into personal relations with him. It was something more than good-nature which prompted him to give up his carriage on Saturday last to Mr. Irwin of the 20th Hussars when he was badly hurt at the Grand Military. Mr. Irwin came to terrible grief at the brook; his horse jumped too far and fell; as he sat very tight, he got mixed up, and was very much knocked about the brook to see the jumping, insisted on Mr. Irwin being carried to his carriage and so sent to London, whither the Prince returned himself by train.

The General speaks French well, English with an accent. He gave me my choice of languages; and I thought it would be better to choose the first after hearing him make the offer in the last.

His first utterance was a complaint of the professional newspaper correspondents. "The Berlin *National Zeitung*," he said, "had published a long account of the purpose of his mission, which it professed to have derived from a person intimately acquainted with his views. As a matter of fact," said the General, "the correspondent of that journal sought an interview with me, but was referred to my secretary, who exchanged a few words with him of no public import whatever." The General also denied that a telegram from the Berlin correspondent of one of your London contemporaries contained any iota of information which, either directly or indirectly, had been furnished by himself.

I said I should go no further than to ask whether he could give me any assurance as to the maintenance of peace. It is to be noted that the Berlin writer had attributed to the General distinctly hopeful views on this subject; and that, taking his side from him, most of the journals of Europe had declared that the mission was distinctly pacific in its tendency.

In reply the General said, in a very marked way, "The maintenance of peace now depends entirely upon England—entirely upon England; he repeated, as though to give additional emphasis to that declaration.

I wish to keep my account of what was said entirely distinct from my own inferences. I shall therefore observe here that, while the General did not affirm in terms that was the opinion, he withheld the *assumption* of the

likelihood of the preservation of peace for which I had asked him; and, moreover, he laid a peculiar stress on the responsibility of England, as though that Power now had a kind of casting-vote on the subject in the council of European States.

Then he added, on his account, "Time presses; Europe must soon come to a resolution, or otherwise *ce serre* (the Turks) may order another massacre."

The General then took occasion to speak in high terms of Lord Salisbury, by way of showing that, whatever his propositions for Turkey, no man of candid mind could retain them after coming in contact with the statesmen of Constantinople. Here, once more, he seemed to go out of his way to accentuate the expression of his sympathy to the Porte; and I must leave you to judge whether, taken with what has gone before, this is to be viewed as in any way reassuring for the prospects of peace.

I then recalled his attention to what he had intimated as to the exceptional responsibility of England in the present crisis. It seemed to be certain I observed, if one might judge by the tone of the journals, that the utmost that could be expected of England was a passive acquiescence in the event of any one of the Powers taking measures to obtain guarantees from Turkey by force.

After a moment's hesitation he observed, "We desire to act in concert if possible; and then at once changed the conversation; it is as vague as the utterance of an oracle; but I write it as I heard it, leaving the interpretation to more ingenious minds than my own."

## CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

## No. XXX. THE PERE HYACINTHE AT GENEVA.

A little garden separates the house from the street, and the street is a new one. It is one of those for which room has been made on one side of the town by the destruction of the celebrated ramparts, and it is one to which the patriotic Genevese have given the name of the Rue des Grands Philosophes. Well, so be it. Though the philosophes were great, the houses here are small, and this one, with its clustering Virginian creeper, has a modest look. The door of the *premises* is opened by a little maid, who answers that "madame receives," and as you enter the *salon* a tall handsome woman holds out her hand to you with a peculiar pleasant welcome. Every charming woman has some trick or gesture peculiar to herself—some trick of voice or brow, some little dimples or marks, some way of standing, some little defect or beauty of speech. What distinguishes Madame Loyson is her welcome. The hand is held out, and it is a very beautiful one—such a hand as an artist, who is able to render form correctly, would draw. There is something dignified and matronly in her air, but the smile is frank, and the voice has a pleasant, murmurous sound, as if of a mother who caresses a child. You have come to see the Pere Hyacinthe?" You answer, "Yes" and as you answer, you are aware that you see your hostess closely. You cannot help doing so, for her position is so unique, and she seems to fulfil its requirements. She is now in middle life, but she has great energy and hopefulness, and her figure and attitudes are curiously typical of the change which she has introduced into the household of a man holding the orders of the Latin Church; she looks essentially a woman and a mother, facilitates his intercourse with the hundred of men, women, and priests who apply to the Pere Hyacinthe, and consider him as a guide in their search after *la meilleure des guides*.

The study of the Pere is open, and he invites you to visit it. A large crucifix hangs on the wall, and there too is the knotted discipline which he used when he was a Carmelite friar. The desk, the floor, perhaps also the bed, are littered with books. There are a few new and recent works, pamphlets of *Lavelaye*, and Italian and American newspapers hastily cut; but of *Bosset* and *Rosmini* what numbers of well-thumbed volumes! From their pages the Pere Hyacinthe is seeking to compile a catechism which shall be Catholic, but not tridentine. In speaking he grows animated. The pale, heavy, near-sighted face loses its heaviness. The mouth, the pronunciation, the diction, all are beautiful. This man is born an orator. His very lips seem to be meant for eloquent speech. After an hour you leave the house of the married priest convinced that, if neither prophet, nor philosopher, nor poet, nor perhaps reformer, Loyson is a born orator—the honest spokesman of that great need for liberty and truth to which he has given a most persuasive voice. When exiled from France, he found in Geneva a not ungenial home. The position was a central one for him, and he is very sensible of the kindness he has met with among the Swiss. But his heart is in France, and as he has many influential friends there his prospects are brightening. He is allowed this winter to lecture in Paris, and he hopes to be allowed ultimately to make his home not far from the towers of Notre Dame.

In the meantime she has been listening to what you have to say of your errand. The Pere will be glad, O, so glad, to see you!" is her answer. "Let me tell him that you are here," and she disappears. You remember then that, though her face is intelligent and *sympathique*, her accent in speaking is decidedly American. Very natural that it should be so; for your hostess, though a connection of the family of Charles Lamb, is a native of New York, and her first husband was a New Englander.

Half a dozen descriptions of the personal appearance of the General have already appeared, and I do not know why I should add to their number. I found a shortish man of middle age, partially bald, and with a manner of which I should judge to be studious, put on perhaps to counteract an effect of great astuteness in the expression of the small or half-closed eyes. This heartiness of address is, of course, but a feature of the new diplomatic style; and one cannot wonder to find it particularly marked at the present moment, since the General has but just left Prince Bismarck, who at his side suddenly grasped his hand. A chord was struck which sets all your memories vibrating. A woman's name has been mentioned which yet binds all her friends in links of loving regret.

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His first utterance was a complaint of the professional newspaper correspondents. "The Berlin *National Zeitung*," he said, "had published a long account of the purpose of his mission, which it professed to have derived from a person intimately acquainted with his views. As a matter of fact," said the General, "the correspondent of that journal sought an interview with me, but was referred to my secretary, who exchanged a few words with him of no public import whatever." The General also denied that a telegram from the Berlin correspondent of one of your London contemporaries contained any iota of information which, either directly or indirectly, had been furnished by himself.

I said I should go no further than to ask whether he could give me any assurance as to the maintenance of peace. It is to be noted that the Berlin writer had attributed to the General distinctly hopeful views on this subject; and that, taking his side from him, most of the journals of Europe had declared that the mission was distinctly pacific in its tendency.

astolitic goodness. Well known and trusted by him also was Félix Dupanlour, the Bishop of Orleans, once the most valued member of the Liberal party in the French Church, but who has since, *per se*, made *il gran ritmo* of the place he was expected to take, and has accepted the dogma of the infallibility. Constantly associated with so many men of note, there has, however, been always a certain solitariness about Hyacinthe Loyson. His thoughts are few, but they are his own; they run in a narrow channel, but they run strongly. His enemies say of him that he is a man who changes his *âge* every ten days. To a certain extent this is true. He does not see the other side of the question; he does not weigh the consequences of actions; he makes no allowance for laws working irrespective of our will or preference. Thus he has, first, made himself a monk, and then unrooted himself. He has converted men and women to a Church of which the primary tenet is obedience to the Pope of Rome, and he has broken with the Vatican. He accepted the post of *cure* in the National and Liberal Catholic Church of Geneva, and has abdicated. He often said that missionaries and the votaries of any great cause ought to be simple, and he has married an American widow and adopted her grown-up son. He is a Catholic, but among his friends are M. de Presse and Eugène Bérenger; the former indeed would fain exercise some influence on the political aspirations of the Pere. All these contradictory things lie developed for and in himself. Their phases are all self-evolved. He is not easily turned aside; his imagination does not work at the bidding of others; he is dull of perception, sincere, and more insensible to ridicule than to praise.

At one time, when he had just resigned his post as *cure de Genève*, he appeared to be disheartened, and to regret that his eccentric career must imperil the happiness of a woman and the future of a child. Those of his friends condoned with him who had always thought this marriage a proof of weakness, a blot upon a career intended for nobler issues. He himself always speaks of his marriage as a protest against the unnatural lovesomeness or the lax morality of a celibate clergy. Those who know him best believe that his union with Emily Merriman has been a fortunate thing for him. He is near-sighted; he is more than a little deaf; he works slowly, and he can write and speak in no language but his own. His wife is his secretary. She is the medium for the holy wrath of Strossmeyer, for the plans of Reichenbach, for the optimism of Stanley, for the Anglo-Catholicism of Liddon, for the sympathies of English ladies, and for the sympathies of Dutch Janzenists. In a word, she facilitates his intercourse with the hundred of men, women, and priests who apply to the Pere Hyacinthe, and consider him as a guide in their search after *la meilleure des guides*.

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## To Let.

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No. 3, PECHIL TERRACE, ELGIN STREET,  
with Immediate Possession.Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, at present  
occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kidd,  
Bisney Villa, Pok-foo-lum, Furnished.DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.  
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## TO LET.

THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44,  
Queen's Road.  
The Aguilar House and Offices No. 1,  
D'Aguilar Street, at present in the occupation  
of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
Possession from the 1st May next.Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

## POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates  
now in force for transmission of corre-  
spondence to all parts of the world.  
Detailed rules affecting the transmis-  
sion of packets, parcels, &c., will be  
found annexed, together with a number  
of miscellaneous and useful notices.]Hongkong Rates of Postage.  
(Revised April 1st, 1877.)In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given, in cents, and are, for  
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per two ounces.Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets of  
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except bona fide Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-  
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.		Letters	Registration	Newspapers.	Books & Patterns.
		Per oz.	Per oz.	Per oz.	Per 2 oz.
Within any Town or Settle- ment, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction.	2	8	2	2	
Between any two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—Hong- kong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Hongkong, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship.	4	8	2	2	
Between the above by Con- tract Mail.	8	8	2	4	

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
Europe, the United States, India (including  
Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Egypt,  
Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica,  
Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda,  
with all French and Spanish Colonies.Countries not in the Union are: The  
chief countries not in the Union are: The  
Australian Group, British North America,  
Africa (except French and Spanish Colonies),  
South and Central America, and the West  
Indies (except Jamaica, Trinidad, and  
British Guiana).

## Postage to Union Countries.

United Kingdom and Union Countries  
served through London:—

Letters.	16	12	12
Registration,	8	8	
Newspapers,	4	2	
Books and Patterns,	6	4	

## Other Union Countries:—

Letters.	12	12
Registration,	8	8
Newspapers,	2	2
Books and Patterns,	4	4

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos,  
Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia,  
Cape Verde Islands:—

Letters.	26	22
Registration,	12	12
Newspapers,	6	4
Books and Patterns,	10	8

Canada, Vancouver's Island, Prince  
Edward's Island, New Brunswick, New  
foundland, Nova Scotia, Honolulu (N.B.),  
and Hawaii (N.R.):—

Letters.	20	16
Registration,	12	12
Newspapers,	6	4
Books and Patterns,	8	6

W. Indies, Bueno Ayres, Costa Rica,  
Colombia (U.S.), Guatemala, Grey Town,  
Haiti, La Guaya, Mexico, Monts Vi-  
deo, New Granada, Panama, Paraguay,  
Uruguay, and Venezuela:—

Letters.	38	34
Newspapers,	6	4
Books and Patterns,	10	8
Registration	None	None

## Brazil:—

Letters.	33	28
Registration,	8	8
Newspapers,	6	4
Books and Patterns,	8	6

Arrangements have been made to sell  
American Stamps at this Office, for theAny publication fulfilling the conditions  
hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly  
or in great part of political or other news,  
or of articles relating thereto, or to other  
current topics, with or without advertise-  
ments.2nd. It must be published in numbers at  
intervals of not more than 31 days, and  
must be printed on a sheet or sheets un-  
stitched.3rd. The full title and date of publication  
must be printed at the top of the first page,  
and the whole or part of the title and the  
date of publication at the top of every  
subsequent page; and this regulation applies  
to Tables of Contents and Indices.4th. A supplement must consist wholly  
or in great part of matter like that of a  
newspaper, or of advertisements, printed  
on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of  
paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of  
engravings, prints, or lithographs illustra-  
ting articles in the newspaper. The  
supplement must in every case be published  
with the newspaper, and must have the  
title and date of publication of the newspaper  
printed at the top of every page; or, if it  
consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,  
at the top of every sheet or side.A packet containing two or more news-  
papers is not chargeable with a higher rate  
of postage than would be chargeable on a  
book packet of the same weight.A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet  
of newspapers posted either unpaid or  
insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid  
or insufficiently paid book packet of the  
same weight.The postage must be prepaid either by an  
adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped  
wrapper.Every newspaper can now be sent through  
the post second time for the original  
postage. For each transmission a fresh  
postage is required.Every newspaper must be posted either  
without a cover (in which case it must not  
be fastened, whether by means of gum,  
wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or  
otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at  
both ends, so as to admit of easy removal  
for examination. If this rule be infringed,  
the newspaper is treated as a letter.Every newspaper must be so folded, as  
to admit of the title being readily in-  
spected.A newspaper or packet of newspapers  
which contains any enclosure except sup-  
plements is charged as a letter, unless the  
enclosure be such as might be sent at the  
book rate of postage, and the entire packet  
be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in  
which case it is allowed to pass.A newspaper which has any letter, or any  
communication of the nature of a letter,  
written in it or upon its cover, is charged  
as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.No packet of newspapers may be above  
5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in  
length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.A book-packet may contain any number  
of separate books or other publications  
(including printed or lithographed letters),  
photographs (when not on glass or in cases  
containing glass or any like substance),  
drawings, prints, or maps; and any quantity  
of paper, or any other substance in ordinary  
use for writing or printing upon; and the  
books or other publications, prints, maps,  
etc., may be either printed, written, en-  
graved, lithographed, or plain, or any  
mixture of these. Further, all legitimate  
binding, mounting, or covering of a book,  
etc., or of a portion thereof, is allowed,  
whether such binding, &c., be loose, or  
attached; as also rollers in the case of  
prints or maps, markers (whether of paper  
or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or  
pencils in the case of pocket-books, etc.,  
and, in short, whatever is necessary for the  
safe transmission of such articles, or usually  
appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,  
etc., must not be sent as a separate packet.To provide the greatest possible facilities  
for posting Correspondence for Europe,  
etc., up to the latest moment before the  
departure of the French Packets, arrangements  
have been made for receiving at the  
Post Office late letters—except those to  
and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to  
11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee  
of 18 cents extra postage.The above arrangement is intended to  
meet occasional emergencies, and not for  
the regular posting of extensive correspon-  
dence. Should it be found, therefore, that  
large and unmanageable numbers of letters  
are habitually thrown upon the Department  
at the last moment, a heavier late fee will  
be imposed.A similar supplementary Mail will be  
made up for Shanghai by the English and  
French Contract Steamers, the late letters  
being received from 10 minutes after, up to  
half an hour after the time of closing.  
The late fee will also be 18 cents.REvised TARIFF OF CHARGES ON COR-  
RESPONDENCE FORWARDED BY THE  
POST OFFICE TO CANADA, THE WEST  
INDIES, SOUTH AMERICA, &c.Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada,  
the West Indies, and other places named  
below, if sufficient American Stamps are  
added to pay them from San Francisco  
to destination. American Stamps are sold  
at this Office.The charge for Registry is 8 cents in U.S.  
Stamps to those places only the names  
of which are printed in Italics. To all the  
other places named correspondence cannot  
be registered through, but only to San  
Francisco (8 cents).The following are the charges on Cor-  
respondence thus sent:—Letters, per half ounce,  
Hongkong U.S.  
Stamps 8 cents.Canada, British Columbia, New  
Brunswick, Nova Scotia,  
Prince Edward's Island, Van-  
couver's Island, Van-  
couver's Island, Bahamas,  
Nassau, New Providence, 12 3Aspinwall, Panama, Cuba,  
Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica,  
Peru, 12 5

Hawaii, Newfoundland, 12 6

Mexico, Salvador, Tahiti, 12 10

Belize, Bogota, Cartagena,  
Costa Rica, Curacao, Grey-  
town, Guiana, Honduras,  
Martinique, New Granada,  
Nicaragua, Santa Martha,  
Turk's Island, Venezuela,  
West Indies, 12 16

Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, 12 17

Brazil, 12 21

Argentine Confederation, Bue-  
nos Ayres, Paraguay, Ur-  
uguay, 12 27

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value.  
This rule excludes all articles of a saleable  
nature, and indeed whatever may have  
a value of its own, apart from its mere use  
as a pattern; and the quantity of any  
material sent ostensibly as a pattern must  
not be so great that it can fairly be con-  
sidered as having on this ground an intrinsic  
value.Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and  
foreign countries is restricted to bond for  
trade patterns or samples of merchandiseGoods sent for sale, or in execution of an  
order (however small the quantity may be),  
or any articles sent by one private individual  
to another, which are not actual  
patterns or samples, are not admissible.Patterns or samples, when practicable,  
must be sent in covers open at the ends,  
and in such a manner as to be easily  
examined. But samples of seeds, drugs,  
and such like articles, which cannot be sent  
in covers of this kind—but such articles  
only—may be posted enclosed in boxes, or  
bags, or linen, or other material, fastened  
in such a manner that they may be easily  
opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for  
the United States of America, Holland,  
and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark,  
Greece, Portugal, and its possessions,  
Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, pro-  
vided such closed bags are transparent, so  
as to enable the Officers of the Post Office  
to satisfy themselves as to the nature  
of the contents.There must be no writing or printing  
upon or in any packet except the address  
of the person for whom it is intended, the  
address of the sender, a trade mark or  
name of the sender, and the price of the articles.Samples of intrinsic value must not be  
sent to any foreign country except United  
States; and in the case of France samples  
of older, raw, or silk thread, wool, or  
woolens, or goat's hair, thread, vanilla, saffron,  
carmine, or indigo, are considered to fall  
under this rule if they weigh more than  
three ounces; and up to this weight raw  
and spun silk, as well as coloured and  
twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.The rule which forbids the transmission  
of the Post Office to the transmission of  
the contents of the Mail Bag or Boxes  
is not to exceed half an ounce. No  
double letters are allowed.2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class  
or description must be stated in full on  
the letter, and the commanding Officer  
must sign his name, with name of Regi-  
ment, or Ship, &c., in full.3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class  
or description must be stated in full, with  
name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloong shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

## Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

**Section.**

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Arr. Date	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Benarty	4 c	Potter	Brit. str.	1119	April 23	Ah Yon	Salgon	30th inst.
Bertha	8 h	Windham	Brit. str.	1421	April 23	Meyer & Co.		
Braemar Castle	4 k	Ayles	Brit. str.	1424	April 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Deucalion	5 c	Brown	Brit. str.	1629	April 26	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Feronia	5 h	Schultz	Ger. str.	1089	April 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Straits Settlements	To-day
Gadsbill	4 c	Ranton	Brit. str.	1240	April 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'ham & San F'cisco	Mails
Gaelic	3 b	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	April 20	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Cooktown & Sydney	
Gunga	3 c	Garceau	Fch. str.	797	April 26	Hop Kee & Co.	Amoy, Taiwan, &c.	
Hailoong	6 b	Abbott	Brit. str.	277	April 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Hankow	5 c	Symington	Brit. str.	2332	April 19	Siemssen & Co.	Amoy & Shanghai	To-day
Howsang	4 c	Lamont	Chi. str.	795	April 25	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Imbeos	4 c	Bennington	Brit. str.	1275	April 20	Order	Marseilles, &c.	To-day
Iraquaddy	5 c	Gauvain	Fch. str.	2400	April 25	Messageries Maritimes	Cooktown	
Juan	4 h	Stock	Brit. str.	1019	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Yokohama	K'loong Do
Menzaleh	...	Pasqualini	Fch. str.	1000	April 24	Messageries Maritimes	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Namoas	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	April 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Norna	2 b	Walker	Brit. str.	606	April 27	Kwok Acheong	Manila	To-day
Panay	4 c	Gyenechea	Span. str.	267	April 19	Remedios & Co.	Canton	To-day
Pau Tah	4 c	Patterson	Chi. str.	870	April 27	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Penedo	5 c	Cain	Brit. str.	652	April 27	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
Saada	4 h	.....	Brit. str.	37	Dec. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sea Gull	5 h	Paray	Brit. str.	35	April 24	Lane, Crawford & Co.	Manila	Cos'tan Do
Sorsogon	...	Checa	Span. str.	174	April 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Stad Amsterdam	5 c	Boon	Dut. str.	1720	April 27	Gilman & Co.	Amoy	Cleared
State of Louisiana	5 c	Johnston	Brit. str.	1216	April 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Ab'deen Do
Sunda	...	Reeves	Brit. str.	1205	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai & Hankow	To-day
Tartar	2 c	Johnson	Brit. str.	1468	April 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Thingvalla	8 c	Nielsen	Dan. str.	1577	April 14	Meyer & Co.	.....	Repairing
Yottung	2 b	.....	Brit. str.	824	June 9	Kwok Acheong	Bangkok	
Zamboanga	4 c	Valenceno	Span. str.	651	April 26	Ah Yon		
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
A. T. Stallknecht	8 c	Schilt	Ger. bge.	589	April 23	Siemssen & Co.	New York	
Albert Russell	8 c	Carver	Amer. bge.	762	April 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Arabella	8 c	Pearson	Brit. bge.	665	April 16	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Philippine Islands	Cleared
Argonaut	8 c	Anderson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 8	Meyer & Co.	Bangkok	Cleared
Ban Lee	2 b	Schumacher	Siam. bge.	260	April 19	Chinese	Bangkok	Cleared
Bua Pan	2 b	Möller	Siam. sh.	575	April 7	Kin-tye-loong	Tientsin	Cleared
Carl	8 k	Hansen	Ger. bg.	215	April 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Catherine Marden	4 c	Marden	Brit. 3m.sc.	287	April 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Cheng Soon	2 b	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Christian McAusland	8 k	Cowper	Brit. sh.	960	April 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Cooran	8 c	Millar	Amer. sch.	230	April 19	Insurance Company		
Diamond City	2 h	Spreckelsen	Siam. bge.	261	April 14	Chinese		
Eudoxie Adolphe	8 c	Valot	Fch. bg.	254	April 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Evening Star	8 c	Asburn	Brit. bge.	871	April 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Falcon	2 h	Vie	Brit. bge.	885	April 28	Yuen Fat Hong		
Glengairn	8 c	Finnister	Brit. sh.	895	April 11	Landstein & Co.		
Havilah	8 c	Garthly	Brit. bge.	472	April 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Hydra	8 c	Dest	Ger. bge.	785	Mar. 27	Siemssen & Co.		
Jan Peter	4 c	Ewert	Ger. bge.	836	April 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Jylland	4 c	Lamb	Dan. bg.	267	April 19	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Krung Then	2 b	Dührigen	Siam. bge.	488	April 6	Siemssen & Co.		
Lalla Rookh	2 b	Hender	Brit. bge.	814	April 20	Melchers & Co.		
Leticadia	8 c	Meatns	Brit. sh.	896	April 12	Meyer & Co.		
Loiterer	7 h	Vincent	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Cos.		
Mary Whitridge	8 c	Cutle	Amer. sh.	862	April 16	Russell & Co.		
Mount Lebanon	2 b	Hall	Brit. 3m.sc.	530	Mar. 26	Rozario & Co.		
Mystic Belle	3 c	Plumer	Amer. sh.	755	Feb. 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
New Era	8 c	Sawyer	Brit. sh.	1080	April 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Cleared
Nyassa	8 c	Garrlock	Brit. sh.	799	April 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	New York	
Pelno	4 c	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	251	April 25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Rosetta McNeil	3 c	Brown	Amer. bge.	611	Mar. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Rosina	8 c	Hansen	Am. 3m. sc.	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Rurik	4 c	Burgeland	Russ. bge.	830	Mar. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Sophie	4 c	Binge	Ger. bg.	210	April 28	Wieler & Co.	Takow	
Terese	...	Cebada	Span. bge.	251	Mar. 31	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	
Thomas Lord	8 c	Hall	Amer. sh.	1816	April 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Tullochgorum	4 c	Mason	Brit. 3m.sc.	175	April 20	Wieler & Co.	Nicolaieisk	Cleared
Uzziah	8 c	Harnden	Brit. sch.	219	Mar. 27	Wieler & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	7 c	Carmus	Span. bg.	261	April 28	Brandao & Co.		
W. H. Deitz	8 c	Endicott	Amer. bge.	487	April 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Wealthy Pendleton	8 c	Hanchar	Amer. bge.	809	April 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
<b>WHAMPoa</b>								
Gustav Adolph		Neemann	Ger. bge.	300	April 21	Order		
<b>CANTON</b>								
Chinkiang		Orr	Brit. str.	789	April 27	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Anchor- age.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H. P.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Commander.</i>
Charybdis	6 c	British	corvette	1506	...	.....	April 6	T. E. Smith
Fly	6 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	April 23	John Bruce
Marquez de la Victoria	K. D.	Spanish	transport	1200	...	.....	Feb. 23	Borrafo
Meeanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	.....	.....	.....
Modeste	6 c	British	corvette	1405	14	850	April 13	Alex. Buller, C.B.
Patino	K. D.	Spanish	transport	1200	...	.....	Feb. 23	Rapello
Peng-chau-hai	6 c	Chinese	gunboat	600	5	400	April 22	C. H. Palmer
Sylvia	7 h	British	surveying vessel	595	...	.....	April 27	W. Bonham-Ba
Tejo	Novelty	Works	Portug.	444	2	100	Jan. 8	E. Amaral
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	2	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
At Canton								
Ashuelot		American	corvette	1100	6	700	April 16	E. O. Matthews

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.

STEAMERS.				MILITARY VESSELS.				
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Fame	117	Stopabi	H. & W'pos Dock Co.	An-lan	481	7	.....	J. Godall
Fei Wan	.....	.....	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-jui	28	1	.....	E. F. Collins
Ichang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire	Ching-po	100	.....	.....	Wan Lum Wan
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-sing	.....	.....	.....	E. Choy
Kitu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-hai	280	6	.....	.....
Lintin	69	.....	Kwok Acheong	Peng-chau-hai	600	5	400	A. Fry
Power	1890	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Quong-on	180	3	60	Li Ping Tse
Sir J. Jesselbroy	101	Hawkins	Kwok Acheong	Shen-ohi	150	5	.....	H. Wade
Spask	140	Lefevour	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Sui-tsing	.....	.....	.....	Stewart
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Tohing-tsing	180	8	60	Bessard
Yotsai	160	Browne	Kwok Acheong	Tien-po	150	6	.....	C. De Longuet
				Wing-po	600	8	150	Lat Man Wo

FOOCHOW SHIPPING for PORT.

April 21, 1877.

Benasty	for Hongkong
Europe	for Shanghai
Jan Kwang	for Shanghai
ff. Flickinger	for Shatighai
Namda	for Hongkong

“Honest to God I didn’t know it.”

4111 SHANGHAI HAN

Chinkiang	British
Fleur Castle	British
Fusayama	Chinese
Singapore	British

\* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.		MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Hal-ai	Chinese	*Patti-tah	Chinese
Hankow (McQueen)	British	Ping-on	British
H. C. Orsted	Danish	Tahyan	Chinese
Hoan Matu	American	Tokio Maru	Japanesse
Honan	Chinese	Ulysses	for London
*Iraouaddy	French		
Kia-fng-chang	Chinese		
Klang-piati	Chinese		
Kiang-teeti	Chinese		
Kiang-Wa	Chinese		
Lombardy	French		
Watling	American		
Loudoun Castle	British		

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.			
Corrected to Saturday, April 28, 1877.			
At 1110 Cash per Dollar Mexican.			
Price.			
Highest. Lowest.			
Cash. Cash.			
Butcher Meat.			
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450	400	25
" Ame. Sugar cured, . . .	300	250	80
" Foochow, . . . . .	160	140	30
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, . . cy.	160	150	20
Beef Corned, . . . . catty.	150	140	70
" Roast, . . . . .	150	140	40
" Soup, . . . . .	100	90	30
" Steak, . . . . .	160	150	20
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	60	50	10
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	250	15
" corned, . . . . .	320	300	10
" Head, . . . . .	600	500	25
" Heart, . . . . .	150	140	10
" Hump, Salt . . . . .	110	100	10
" Feet, . . . . .	50	40	10
" Kidneys, . . . . .	60	50	5
" Tail, . . . . .	100	90	5
" Liver, . . . . catty	80	60	5
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50	40	5
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	400	25
Hams, American, . . . lb.	300	280	20
" Chinese, . . . . .	180	170	10
" English . . . . .	360	340	5
Mutton Chop, . . . . .	180	170	5
" Leg, . . . . .	180	170	5
" Shoulder, . . . . .	130	120	5
" Liver, . . . . .	130	120	5
Pigs' Chitlings, . . . . catty	60	50	5
" Feet, . . . . .	100	90	5
" Eye, . . . . .	110	100	5
" Head, . . . . .	90	80	5
" Heart, . . . . each	60	50	5
" Kidneys, . . . . .	80	70	5
" Liver, . . . . lb.	100	80	5
Pork, Chop, . . . . catty	150	140	5
" Corned, . . . . .	180	120	5
" Leg, . . . . .	150	140	5
" Fat or Lard, . . . . .	110	100	5
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	340	320	5
" Heart, . . . . each	50	40	5
" Kidneys, . . . . .	80	70	5
Sucking Pigs, . . . . .	1750	1000	5
Veal, . . . . . catty	140	120	5
Poultry.			
Capon, . . . . . catty	220	200	20
Ducks, . . . . . catty	130	120	10
Eggs, Hen, . . . . doz.	100	—	5
" Duck . . . . .	100	—	5
" Salt . . . . .	120	—	5
Fowls, . . . . . catty	180	160	5
Geese, . . . . . .	120	110	5
Partridges, . . . . each	350	300	5
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	\$2.00	—	5
Pigeons, . . . . . each	160	150	5
Quail, . . . . . .	100	90	5
Rabbits, . . . . . .	800	500	5
Snipe, . . . . . each	120	110	5
Teal, . . . . . .	350	260	5
Turkey, Cock, . . . . catty	650	600	5
" Hen, . . . . .	450	400	5
Wild Duck, . . . . each	450	400	5
Fish.			
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	350	300	20
Bream, . . . . . catty	100	90	10
Carp, . . . . . .	80	70	10
Codfish, Salt, . . . lb.	160	150	10
Crabs, . . . . . catty	140	120	10
Cuttle Fish, . . . . .	80	70	10
Dace, . . . . . .	100	90	10
Eels, Congor . . . . .	80	60	10
File Fish, . . . . .	60	50	10
Fresh Fish, Large . . . . .	130	120	10
" Small . . . . .	90	80	10
Frogs, . . . . . .	260	250	10
Garoupa, . . . . . .	200	180	10
Herrings, . . . . . .	80	70	10
" smoked . . . . box	\$1.00	—	10
Live Fish, . . . . . catty	140	120	10
Lobsters, . . . . . .	80	70	10
Mackerel, . . . . . .	60	50	10
Mango Fish, . . . . . .	160	—	10
Mullet, . . . . . .	100	90	10
Oysters, . . . . . .	140	130	10
Parrot Fish, . . . . . .	140	130	10
Porpoise, . . . . . .	80	70	10
Pomfret, . . . . . .	160	140	10
" Black, . . . . .	80	70	10
Prawns, . . . . . .	160	130	10
Ray, . . . . . .	160	140	10
Roach, . . . . . .	160	—	10
Rock Fish, . . . . . .	180	120	10
Salmon, Canton, . . . . .	100	90	10
Salt Fish, . . . . . .	120	100	10
Shark, young, . . . . .	80	60	10
Shrimps, . . . . . .	80	60	10
Shato, . . . . . .	80	70	10
Snapper, . . . . . .	120	110	10
Snipe Fish, . . . . . .	80	—	10
Sole, Fresh, . . . . . .	120	100	10
Tenon, . . . . . .	80	70	10
Turtle, Small, . . . . . .	80	50	10
White Salt, . . . . . .	80	60	10
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, . . . . . .	100	80	20
Bamboo Shoots, . . . . . catty	100	80	10
Beans, sprout, . . . . .	20	14	10
" Broad, . . . . . .	80	70	10
" French from Market, . . . . .	80	50	10
Beet Root, . . . . . each	15	10	10
Brussels, . . . . . catty	15	10	10
Cabbage, White, Canton, . . . . .	30	25	10
" Common, . . . . .	10	8	10
" Hongkong, . . . . each	70	50	10
" Market, . . . . .	70	50	10
" Turnip, Bobi, each	15	8	10
" red, or pickling, . . . . .	80	50	10
Carrots, Salt, . . . . . catty	20	15	10
Miscellaneous.			
Carrots, Fresh, . . . . .	catty	25	20
Cauliflower, . . . . .	each	80	30
Celery, Chinese, . . . . .	catty	20	—
Celery, English, . . . . .	,"	70	40
Colewort, . . . . .	,"	30	20
Cucumbers, . . . . .	,"	120	100
Chillies, Dried, . . . . .	100	—	—
" Mixed, . . . . .	,"	80	70
Curry Stuff, English, . . . . .	40	30	—
Egg Plant, . . . . .	60	50	—
Garlic, (bulb) dried, . . . . .	40	30	—
Ginger, . . . . .	30	20	—
Greens, White, . . . . .	10	—	—
" Winter course, . . . . .	20	15	—
Green, Sprouts, . . . . .	15	10	—
Green Peas, in shell, old, . . . . .	60	50	—
" young, . . . . .	40	30	—
" Horse Radish," S'hai, . . . . .	300	250	—
Lettuce, Chinese, . . . . .	20	—	—
" English, . . . . .	head	10	—
Mint, . . . . .	bunch	15	10
Mushroom, dried, . . . . .	catty	750	650
Onions, Bombay, . . . . .	,"	112	100
" Green, . . . . .	,"	20	—
Parsley, Chinese, . . . . .	60	50	—
" English, . . . . .	bunch	10	—
Potatoes, Macao, . . . . .	catty	30	20
" Californian, . . . . .	,"	30	20
" Sweet, . . . . .	,"	12	10
Pumpkins, . . . . .	20	10	—
Radishes, . . . . .	doz.	30	20
Scallions, . . . . .	catty	25	20
Shalots, . . . . .	,"	35	30
Sesamum, . . . . .	,"	120	100
Spinach, . . . . .	40	30	—
" Common, . . . . .	,"	25	20
Squash, bottle, . . . . .	30	—	—
Taro (U Tau), . . . . .	20	—	—
Tomatoes, . . . . .	60	40	—
Turnips, Salt, . . . . .	20	10	—
" English, . . . . .	each	15	10
" Chinese, . . . . .	catty	15	10
Water Lily Roots, . . . . .	40	—	—
Water Cress, . . . . .	bunch	20	10
Yams, . . . . .	catty	80	20
Fruits.			
Aleurites, . . . . .	catty	60	50
Apples, Dried, . . . . .	500	400	
" Californian, . . . . .	250	180	
" Rose, . . . . .	70	60	
Bananas, fragrant Punti, . . . . .	30	20	
Chestnuts, new, . . . . .	100	—	
Cocoanuts, . . . . .	60	—	
Curwants, . . . . .	bottle	400	300
" lb, . . . . .	200	150	
Dates, . . . . .	bottle	500	400
Figs, Dried, . . . . .	500	400	
Ground Nuts, . . . . .	catty	40	—
Guavas, . . . . .	50	—	
Lemons, . . . . .	140	100	
" Green, . . . . .	100	—	
Lichees, Dried, . . . . .	200	150	
Loong Ngan, Dried, . . . . .	400	250	
Mangoes, . . . . .	100	—	
" Anam, . . . . .	80	—	

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